



OAK GROVE PLAYGROUND OPENS—Bill Cork, left, and Henry Bussey, right, both deacons of Oak Grove Baptist Church are pleased with the opening of the Oak Grove Playground after months of work by church members and the pastor, the Rev. Leo Scott. Also active in promoting the playground was Miss Mary Esco, YWA president. The volleyball courts and basketball goals are ready for use and plans call for more equipment to be added. A chain link fence surrounds the park which is located on the grounds of the former Oscar DePriest School. A ribbon cutting ceremony was held Saturday at 2 p.m. to mark the opening. County and city crews assisted the church members with the use of heavy equipment and gravel and sand work.

NEWS AND VIEWS...

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

Community Thanksgiving Service Sunday

This is National Education Week and it might be well to take a look at how well our system of free education is preparing people for making a living or making a life.

Locally, we feel that we are making some impressive gains in the lower grades with our Right to Read program, but at the same time we have a great many youngsters in the upper grades who missed out on this program and still have a reading problem.

No one seems to know how to cope with this problem. It is hard to reach a youngster who can not read.

The following editorial appeared in The Perryton Herald and deals with the problem as it exists on the national level.

Despite the impressive gains, including the oft repeated boast that illiteracy is just about wiped out, it appears that all is not rosy on the education front.

The U. S. Office of Education recently reported that 20 per cent of adult Americans have difficulty coping with such necessary everyday skills as shopping or getting a driver's license, while another 34 per cent "are functional but not proficient."

The report does not say so, but we are confident that many of these adults hold high school diplomas and some are even college graduates.

It is a serious blot on education in America that a high school or college diploma is no guarantee that a graduate can read or write, much less reason.

One high school in Florida passed a curious regulation last year that required seniors to take a test to see if they can read or write before giving them a diploma.

One problem is that there has been unreasonable pressure on the schools to move students on without making sure they can perform in the subject matter. Passed up the academic ladder from one grade to another, recipients of "social promotions" bestowed automatically in order to avoid hurting the feelings of slow learners, a good many pupils have completed 12 or even 16 years of school with almost nothing to show for it in the way of academic proficiency.

In California, where a lot of educational pioneering is done, there is now a state law allowing a student to drop out of high school if he can pass a 200-question exam designed to test ability to read, write and reason.

This is a laudable move. Certainly it ought to be a minimum

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Services Held Friday for Bill Matchett

William C. (Bill) Matchett, (80), a prominent landowner and farmer, died at 2:15 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, at Hamlin Memorial Hospital after a one day's illness.

Services were held at 4 p.m. in First United Methodist Church Friday.

Services were held in First United Methodist Church Friday at 4 p.m. with the pastor, the Rev. Jim Smith, and the Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

Born Sept. 16, 1895, in Belton, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jake F. Matchett. He had lived in the Hamlin area for 61 years. He married Adell Quinney, who had lived in Fisher County since Aug. 12, 1913. They were married in Oklahoma.

The couple lived on the farm 3½ miles north of Hamlin until 1965 when they moved to 1000 West Lake Drive.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, one sister, Johnnie Stevens of Hamlin and a number of nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Hamlin Memorial Gardens under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Raymond Scifres, Curtis Scifres, J. C. Turner, Hollis Madden, Ray Johnson, Dickie Ferguson, H. S. Stovall and James McGough.

School will be dismissed at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26, for the Thanksgiving holidays, according to Superintendent Bob Hawes.

Advisor, Three Members Attend FFA Convention

Hamlin FFA Chapter members attending the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo., last week were Mark Carter, Shorty McIlwain, and Kayla McHaffey. They were accompanied by chapter advisor Milburn Wink.

At the convention the Hamlin FFA Chapter was awarded the silver emblem rating in the national Chapter Contest and the silver emblem rating in the Building Our American Communities Award Program.

Mark, Shorty, and Wink attended an awards banquet for chapters receiving BOAC Awards.

The theme for the convention and for the FFA for the coming year is "Future for America—FFA." Highlights of the convention included remarks and addresses by Jimmy Carter, former governor of Georgia and a candidate for Democratic presidential nomination; Johnny Bench, Cincinnati Reds All Pro Baseball Player; Frank B. Elliott, Administrator of the Farmers Home Ad-

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NEARLY \$13,000 PLEDGED—

United Way Over the Top

With a few cards yet to be worked, Hamlin's first United Way Campaign has exceeded its goal by nearly \$4,000, according to Jim Smith, drive chairman. The drive was launched with a goal of \$9,000, but latest figures released Tuesday indicated that \$12,854.60 has already been pledged.

In commenting on the drive exceeding its goal by such a wide margin, Smith said that since this was Hamlin's first effort in conducting a United Way Drive the committee could only guess at the potential that could be raised here.

"We did not base our goal on the needs of the community but rather on what we felt we could raise," Smith said. "It is most heartening to see that this community can be so generous in supporting the needs of their fellow man," he added.

"At the present time we do not know how the excess

funds raised will be allocated but the Board of Directors will meet in the near future and make this determination," Smith said. "We have already had requests from other agencies seeking to be placed in next year's budget and it may be that some of these can be considered this year," he noted.

Heading the successful United Way drive this year

are Luther Haught, president; Bob Craig, vice president; and Mrs. L. C. Bonds, secretary.

Division chairmen working with the general drive chairman were: advance-Joe Ford, Mrs. L. H. McBride and Lewis Madden; business-Haught, Mrs. Robert Fowler and Pat Willoughby; farmers-Bobby Crowley, John Scarborough, Milburn Wink

and Bill Feagan; employees—Mrs. Luther Haught and O. H. Weaver Jr.; teachers—Bob Hawes; and house to house—Mrs. Bill Feagan and Mrs. Roy Pritchard.

Under the present budget of \$9,000, 14 organizations will share in the proceeds of the drive with others likely to be considered now that the drive has exceeded its goal.

City Names Committee To Work On LL Ball Park

The Hamlin City Council passed on final reading new water rates for the city's customers and Mayor Joe Ford named a committee to work on a new Little League Baseball Park at the regular monthly meeting here Monday evening.

New water rates that will go into effect with the December billing call for the same minimum charge of \$2.75 as in the past but this will be for the first 1,500 gallons instead of the first 2,000 gallons. The next 5,500 gallons will be billed at 80 cents a thousand, then 8,000 cents a thousand.

The early printing date will mean that all deadlines will be moved up one day and all news and advertising will need to be in the Herald office by noon Monday.

The Thanksgiving week issue of the Hamlin Herald will be printed a day early and distributed to readers on Wednesday, according to Bob Craig, publisher.

The Herald office will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 27-28.

Paper to Print Early Next Week

PIPER TO START TUESDAY —

Girls to Play In Aspermont Basketball Tourney Today

The Hamlin High School girls basketball team opened their season here this week with a game here Tuesday with Snyder and will start the first round of the Aspermont Tournament today (Thursday) by playing Crowell at 5:30.

For the Pipers, it will be Tuesday before they see action. The boys junior varsity and the boys and girls varsity teams will travel to Knox City for the Tuesday game with the JV game set to start at 5 p.m.

Coach Tom Dechario will have two starters and four lettermen back from his last

year's squad. The starters are Delbert Thompson and Gerald Rodgers. The lettermen are Robert Phariss, Rick Craig, Daniel Willis and Paul Reynolds.

The girls will open district play here with Colorado City Dec. 12 and then both teams will play at Stamford Dec. 16. The girls will finish district at Coahoma on Feb. 6, and the boys will finish with Colorado City on Feb. 13.

The Junior Varsity teams will host a tournament here Feb. 5-7 and will play in a tourney at Aspermont Jan. 22-23.

The teams will break for the Christmas holidays between Dec. 18 and Jan. 2.



AT NATIONAL CONVENTION—Frank B. Elliott, administrator, Farmers Home Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., greets Shorty McIlwain, Hamlin High School senior and FFA chairman of the Building Our American Community (BOAC) committee, Mark Carter, greenhand president; and Milburn Wink FFA advisor, at the national FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 11-14. The local chapter received area state and national recognition for their work at the Hamlin Child Care Center, the year's BOAC project.

FROM THE FILES . . .

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(November 13, 1925)

The ladies of the Baptist Church cordially invite you to eat a chicken dinner with them, Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Vaughan building (next door to Wall-Young Co.) There will be plenty of chicken and all the accessories that go with it, for only fifty cents. The proceeds of this dinner will go to Buckner Orphan's Home and the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium.

Mr. W. L. Smith of Gainesville arrived here Monday to take charge of the Jones Dry Goods Store. Mr. Smith takes the place of Mr. Howard. He is a wide awake young business man and enters the dry goods business in West Texas with the spirit that wins. As a matter of introduction, the Herald wants to say that Mr. Smith is not married.

Saturday night the switching crew in the Orient yards discovered a car of cotton afire. The car was switched to a suitable location and the Fire Department was called out. The result was that one bale was totally lost and 13 damaged. The car was damaged on the inside. This cotton is said to have been shipped from Jayton or some point on the Spur road.

The last few days has been ideal cotton gathering weather. The way the Hamlin gins have been working over time it would appear that every field in the country is making a bale to the acre, but this is not true. In fact, the recent cold weather has damaged the yield about ten to twenty per cent. A total of 10,257 bales have been ginned in Hamlin during the season.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(November 11, 1955)

The third major fire of the year in the business section of Hamlin last Thursday afternoon completely destroyed the interior of the Ritz Theater. Damage was estimated by Mrs. B. S. Ferguson, owner at about \$12,000. The fire, believed to have been

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

In Hospital Wednesday:

Juanita Bell
Laura Carter
Arlisa Louis, Aspermont
Mamie Morris
Mary Turner
Era Havens
B. A. Cumbie, Aspermont
Billy Don Cooper
Irene Neithercut
F. F. Shout
Rosa Stuart
Lydia Baldvina
T. P. Turner
Dismissed Nov 12-18:
B. C. May
Ella Altman, Aspermont
Hazel Fitts, Aspermont
Bonnie Bundas
Clifton Lockhart
Jackie Kenedy, Anson
Trine Contreras
John Barnett
Michael Burnett
Eva L. Amerson
Allie Ward, Sylvester
Pike Smith, Aspermont
Belinda Hecht, Aspermont
Roxie Beasley, Aspermont
Mary Bigham
Lela Smith
Z. T. Mendoza
Thetus Waddle
Pearl Morrison
O. C. Stice

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward had as their guests over the weekend Mrs. Ward's three brothers and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Little and daughter of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. John Little and sons, John Jr. and Dickie, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Art Little of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. George Frazier of Aspermont, and their children Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Ward, Mitzi and J. J. of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carter and Keri, Mrs. Judy Slaughter and girls, Shawna, Mindy and Jennifer all of Hamlin.

caused by electric connections in the structure, broke out about 1:30 p.m. Within a minute after the alarm was sounded fire fighters were on the job. The new \$13,000 Central fire truck which had been accepted by the city only three hours earlier, was put into service by firemen and a representative of the fire truck company who was still in town. Previous major fires in Hamlin this year were at Paul Bryan Lumber Company and the Hassen Dry Good Company in the J. C. Turner building.

More than 200 Jones County school teachers and administrators of Jones County are expected to attend the quarterly session of the Jones County Teachers Association next Monday evening when the unit convenes at the Hamlin High School auditorium, according to Mrs. Everett Gibson, Junior High School teacher, who is president of the organization. Main speaker will be Sam B. Culpepper, director of field service of the Texas State Teachers Association, with headquarters at Austin. His subject will be "Teacher Retirement."

Hamlin area 4-H Club boys and girls are scheduled to participate in the local observance of National 4-H Club Day which will be held in Anson High School auditorium Monday evening, Nov. 14, at 7:30 p.m. At this time special tribute will be given to 4-H Club members and certain adult leaders.

TEN YEARS AGO

(November 11, 1965)

Fifteen boys of Troop 43 and three adult leaders attended the Chisholm Trail Council Jamboree at Oak Creek Lake Saturday and Sunday. The boys won a white ribbon, third place, in contests and hiked to the ruins of old Fort Chadbourne. While exploring the grounds, many of the boys were pleased to find old hand blown bottles, old uniform buttons and other souvenirs. Those making the trip were James Holt, Darrell Craig, Tony Lewis, Gary McMillan, Davis Weaver, Leldon Clifton, Jackie McCormack, Virgil Turner, Jim Clifton, Gene Stovall, Bobby McKissack, Don Colley, Larry Early, Mike Lewis and Mark Madden. Adult leaders were Floyd Smith, F. E. Turner and J. O. Murphree.

The youth of Hamlin collected \$117 for the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP) in their drive here Wednesday, Oct. 27. The annual drive is sponsored by the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance.

Five girls have received the highest award attainable in Camp Fire, the Firemaker award. The girls received the sterling silver bracelet awards Monday for fulfilling all requirements in the three highest steps in Camp Fire. The girls are Rochelle Kincaid, Peggy Jones, Carolyn Hines, Kathy LaFernier and Jan Young. They are now in a Horizon group with Mrs. L. O. Hughes as the advisor.

A fund raising drive will be held here Nov. 18 for the purpose of securing the necessary money to place 273 new street markers in Hamlin.

NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

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goal for the public schools to have graduates that can read and write.

Some colleges have come to think this is absurd, however. Livingston College in New Jersey requires its graduates to pass a test proving competence in reading, writing and arithmetic. Its students, faculty and some graduates are angry at this requirement.

Some of the faculty members have the idea, shared by a great many other people, that leniency is a kindness to the underprivileged.

Actually, leniency is more of a disservice to them.

Making things easy for other people is not the best thing to do for them, in the long run. Giving a kid a diploma to get rid of him is a short term solution to a long term problem.

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SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Christ Ambassadors 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.
BAPTIST MEXICAN

MISSION

Rev. Felipe Martinez

Stamford Highway

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 6:00 p.m.
CALVARY MISSIONARY

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. James Whitten

N. W. Avenue G at 5th

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTS 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

CENTRAL BAPTIST

CHURCH

Jess Wayne Adkins

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

David E. Giddings, minister

Lake Drive at Ave. A.

SUNDAY

Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Midweek service 7:30 p.m.
CHURCH of the NAZARENE

Rev. Marshall Stewart

S. W. 1st at Avenue C

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
N.Y.P.S. 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
EAST SIDE CHURCH OF

CHRIST

Richard Lee Davis Jr.

Bible Class 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Class 6:30 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Howard J. Jones

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.

Training Union 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
First United Methodist

Church

Rev. James W. Smith

48 S. W. Ave. A

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
M.Y.F. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Sharing Groups 7:30 p.m.
FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rev. Claud Fry, pastor

113 S. W. Avenue D

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Crusader Hour 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer, Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Stephen White

Aspermont Highway

SUNDAY

Mass 9:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY

Services 7:30 p.m.

McCAULLEY BAPTIST

Rev. George Caffey

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
McCAULLEY METHODIST

CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Frank Codington, pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

OAK GROVE BAPTIST

Rev. Leo F. Scott

N.E. Ave. H

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.

B.T.U. 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST

CHURCH

600 Block N.E. Ave. A

Elder Valery Henderson of

Paducah, Pastor

Meets second Sunday and

Preceding Saturday night

each month

HOUSE OF PRAYER

N.W. 6th at Ave. C

Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Midweek Service 7

**Mrs. Mehaffey
Hosts Sorority
Here Thursday**

Mrs. Howard Mehaffey was hostess for the 4 p.m. Thursday meeting of Xi Gamma Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

During the business session, with Mrs. James Harrison, president, presiding, the members voted to give a cash gift to the Ministerial Alliance Thanksgiving Fund and a cash gift to the Christmas Fund for Abilene State School.

Mrs. C. Weldon Griggs presented a program on "The Voices Behind Us" and "This is My Country." The objective was to increase awareness of the influences that silently affect a woman's attitude and thinking about herself and her future, and to increase understanding about one's own country.

Refreshments were served. Others attending were Mmes. John C. Bryant, Gerald Young, W. T. Johnson, Jerry Waggoner, Tim Jones, Leldon Clifton, Bob McKissack, L. C. Bonds, M. L. Smith and Cecil Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Raney returned last Wednesday from Houston where they went for his checkup at M. D. Anderson Clinic. He got a good report. Mrs. C. L. Howard accompanied them on the trip and visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jaylon Fincannon and J'Nae in Rosenburg.

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**Winn's
VARIETY STORES**

NEWS FROM...**McCauley**

By Mrs. Fred Kemp

Football is over for this season for the McCaulley Eagles who emerged as Co-winners of District 4-B. Since Highland defeated McCaulley the first conference game of the season they will get to play in bi-district.

We are very proud of these eight Eagles who made up the squad. They are Alton Hawthorne, Robert Morales, Ronnie Williams, Max Kemp, James Kemp, Kenny Smart, Luke Davis and Earl Williams. They would like to express their thanks to the Cheerleaders, members of the Pep Squad, sponsored by Mrs. Pat Carter, who were always on hand to give them encouragement; not forgetting Coach Don Story who they consider to be the "greatest." Cheerleaders and members of the club served the boys cake, sandwiches and drinks Friday night following the game in the Homemaking Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farmer and family visited Mr. Farmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer, of Denton Valley last Saturday and Sunday.

Don Alexander of Houston spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stevenson and family and Bill Young. Don has recently accepted a position with Pride Oil Company and will move his family to Abilene in the

summer. Mrs. Alexander is the former Martha Young, daughter of Bill Young.

Vivian Farmer of Levelland Junior College and Eddie Farmer of Stephen F. Austin College, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farmer, were home for the weekend in time to attend the McCaulley-Hobbs football game.

Charles and Don Ferguson went deer hunting this past week but were unsuccessful. They will have to make another attempt later in the season. Don Ferguson lives at Spur.

Mrs. Sidney Alma Harwood of San Angelo visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp last week. She also spent some time with Mrs. Beatrice Kemp of Holiday Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Horn and family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hill during the week end. Mrs. Horn is the former Frances Hill.

Jana Jeffrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jeffrey and Tiny Smart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smart, were home for the week end with their parents. They are attending Western Texas College at Snyder.

Mrs. W. J. (Sylvinia) Kemp is in John Sealy Hospital, Houston, recuperating from surgery. She will remain there for therapy for a while yet.

McCauley Baptists are having pie and coffee Sunday night following services at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited for the services and fellowship.

High school and junior high girls lost both games to Hermleigh last Tuesday night. This week both high school boys and girls will travel to Blackwell to play. Junior high teams are playing in a tournament at Paint Creek.

**Miss Contreras
Pledges H-SU
Social Club**

Judy Contreras, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trine Contreras, is pledging Beta Gamma Epsilon, a women's social club at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Miss Contreras, a junior elementary education major, was chosen Best Pledge by the club members. She is a 1973 graduate of Hamlin High School and is a member of Celebration Singers and UMAS (United Mexican-American Students) at HS-U.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hecht of Aspermont are parents of a girl, Lacey Jo, 6 lbs. 11 oz., born Nov. 14 at 9:32 p.m. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hecht of Aspermont and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gauntt of Munday.

Weekend events should be reported to the Herald by noon Monday.

**Rebekah Class
Holds Annual
Dinner Nov. 13**

The Rebekah Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the fellowship hall for the annual Thanksgiving dinner Nov. 13 at 6 p.m.

Special guests included the members' husbands and the following: Rev. and Mrs. Howard Jones, and daughter Jamie, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mink and daughter Sheri and son Gary, Kathy Meyer, Linda White, Miss Lola Milstead and Mr. Joe Simpson.

Mrs. Travis Hubbard, outreach leader, was in charge. Rev. Jones opened with a prayer of thanksgiving. After a dinner of turkey and dressing and the trimmings, Lynn Mink sang a solo, "My Father's Table." His wife, Carol, accompanied on the piano.

Miss Milstead then told about her trip with the stage band to Europe.

Mrs. Joe Simpson dismissed with prayer.

The following members and their husbands attended: Messrs. and Mmes. Britt Baker, Johnny Woods, Joe Ford Sr., D. O. Waymire, Oran Taylor, Carl Young, Carl Meyer, Travis Hubbard, Jack White, Fred Rosenbaum, Joe Simpson and J. C. Lain. Mrs. Edd Rodgers and Mrs. Maye Young also attended.

Hostesses were Mrs. Britt Baker, Mrs. Jack White and Mrs. Mae Young.

**Service Class
Meets Nov. 13**

Service Class of First Baptist Church met at noon Nov. 13 with Mrs. Bonna Bell Porter and Mrs. Vincie Walton as hostesses.

Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Howard Jones and Jamie, Edgar Duncan, R. C. Ritchey, Burnia Reid, Albert George and Mrs. Ned Moore, Mrs. Sigmond Stovall and Nettie Bowen.

Members attending were Mmes. Robert Johnson, Rom Routh, S. C. Ballew, Fred Allen, John Cornelius, Oscar Jenkins, Dewey Brown, Etta Bond, Troy Austin, LaFoy Patterson, Claude Crowley, Edgar Duncan, R. C. Ritchey, Burnia Reid, Albert George

**'Hoe Down'
Entertains
Husbands**

Beta Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and their guests, members of Xi Gamma Pi, entertained their husbands at a Western "Hoe Down" Saturday evening at Hamlin Country Club.

I. R. Witt was instructor and caller for square dancing. Dips and chips were served as refreshments.

The western decor included hay, saddles, cactus and antique lanterns furnished by Tom's Antiques.

The Dec. 3 meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mike Byerly.

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON—2:30 P.M.

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BRO. MARSHALL TOWNSLEY
PASTOR, CHURCH AT SYLVESTER
WILL BE SPEAKING

GIRL SCOUT**NEWS**

The third grade brownie troop met Tuesday at the scout hut. After reciting the Brownie Promise and Song, the girls had refreshments and then started a project they are working on to receive a new badge.

Last week the girls made a sewing kit and this week they received a Barbie skirt with their kit.

Everyone must have their calendar money in by next Tuesday meeting, the leaders reminded.

Laurie Stubblefield is a new member.

Leaders are Mrs. Ronnie Lincoln and Mrs. Sam Mack Hodges.

**Child Care
Center Youth
Entertain**

Children of the Hamlin Child Care Center rhythm band entertained their parents and visitors during the Parents Meeting Monday, Nov. 10, in the Oak Grove Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

The meeting of the center parents gives the staff and parents an opportunity to get better acquainted and know more about the center's operation and teaching plans and other services offered.

Mrs. Bobby Crowley, center director, introduced all of the children enrolled and members of the staff. Mrs. Larry Farnsworth, Mrs. Robert Pharris, Mrs. Joyce Johnson, Mrs. Faye Benningfield and Gloria Hunter are all fulltime employees paid by the Center. Mrs. Ann Carter and Erma Hunter are paid by the Manpower program of West Central Texas Council of Governments and Kathryn Marshall, a Distributive Education student.

Refreshments were served to about 100 persons following the program.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Bigham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sharer, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Evans, Mrs. Cecil Sellers, Mrs. Bill Shira and Mrs. J. E. McCoy Jr.

C. E. Evans gave the closing with prayer.

Favorite Recipes

By Barbara Craig

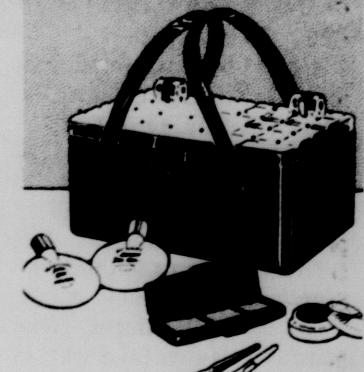
ST. JOHN FUDGE
Mrs. Vernon Johnson
20 oz. milk chocolate bars
1 pt. marshmallow cream
1 1/2 oz. pkg. chocolate chips
1/2 lb. chopped pecans
1 large can evaporated milk
2 T. Butter
4 1/2 c. sugar
1 t. vanilla

thoroughly. Pour into greased cookie sheet or sheet cake pan. Cool and cut into squares.

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5 c. flour
1 t. soda
1 t. salt
4 t. baking powder
4 T. sugar
1 c. shortening
1 pkg. yeast
2 c. buttermilk

Dissolve yeast in 1/4 c. warm water. Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening. Add yeast and milk to dry ingredients. Mix to stiff dough. Knead on floured board or table. Add more flour if necessary to keep from sticking. Roll to 1/4 in. thick. Cut with large biscuit cutter and dip in melted butter or margarine. Fold in half and place biscuits about 2 in. apart on lightly greased cookie sheet. Allow to rise 15-20 minutes before baking. Bake at 400 degrees for 15 min. Biscuits or biscuit dough can be stored in closed container or fixed ready to bake. Place in freezer. If the biscuits are placed in oven as it is turned on they will thaw and rise as the oven heats—or allow to rise one hour.

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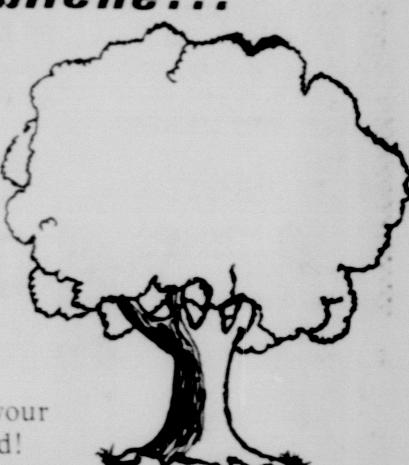
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Pipers Drop Final Game to C-City, 18-7

The Pipers closed out the football season Friday night on a sad note as they fell to the Colorado City Wolves, 18-7.

Three fumbles, a bad punt and a leaky pass defense spelled the difference as the Wolves took advantage of good field position to dominate the second half of play.

Delbert Thompson was the night's leading ground gainer as he rushed 17 times for 78 yards. Robert Phariss carried eight times for the Pipers for 51 yards and Daniel Willis made nine trips for 38 yards and the only Hamlin touchdown. Bill

Everett was the top ground gainer for the Wolves with 74 yards in 25 carries.

The two teams battled scoreless for all but the final couple of minutes of the first half and then both scored before the time ran out in the half. The Pipers were in at half time with a one-point lead on the strength of Jimmy Gipson's extra point. Both Gipson's extra point. Both

field goal.

Taking over on their own five following the field goal attempt, the Pipers drove to the C-City 12 in 13 plays. The Pipers lost eight yards on the next two plays, picked up five on third down before Gipson tried a 31-yard field goal that was short.

Colorado City tried their first field goal midway in the first quarter after recovering the Piper's first fumble on the Hamlin 25. The Wolves picked up eight yards in three plays before attempting the

punt. The Pipers drove back down to the C-City 12 before giving up the ball on downs.

Charlie Brown picked off a Ray Torrez's pass on the next series of downs to give the Pipers the ball on the C-City 46. Rodgers picked up five yards and then passed to Alan

plays by Quarters—
11. First Downs 20
173. Net Yds Rushing 154
41. Net Yds Passing 111
2 of 3 Passes 7 of 14
1. Passes Int. by 1 C-City
214. Total Yds Offense 285
2 for 24. Punts 2 for 30
4 for 37. Penalties 7 for 32
3. Fumbles Lost 0

goal which again was no good.

Taking over on the 20, the Pipers fumbled after picking up the needed yardage for a first down with C-City taking over on the Hamlin 31. The Wolves scored in nine plays, aided by a pass interference penalty that gave them a first down on the Hamlin one. Everett scored and Torrez's pass for the two points fell incomplete to give the Wolves a 12-7 lead with 1:53 left in the third period.

The Pipers completed four out of four passes following the kickoff to move the ball 75 yards in six plays with Torrez passing to Pete Parham for the score. The point after kick was blocked.

The Pipers fumbled again on their next possession with the Wolves taking over on the Hamlin 29. The Piper defense held and Hamlin took over again in their own 25. The Pipers picked up a first down at the 35, but were forced to punt four plays later from the 40.

The Wolves took over at

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The Piper Press

Hamlin High School Happenings

(Compiled each week by the HHS Journalism Class)

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The girls' basketball team November are senior Tava Wilcox and sophomore Wayne Wheat.

The National Honor Society selects one boy and one girl each month.

Miss Lola Milstead, long-time resident and teacher of Hamlin, was the speaker at the evening meeting of the Hamlin Chapter of Future Homemakers of America in the high school clothing lab.

Miss Milstead spoke on the Bicentennial history of Hamlin. She also showed those in attendance a book that has been reproduced by the Bicentennial Committee.

The Pied Pipers suffered "the agony of defeat," 18-7, at Colorado City last Friday evening.

The maintenance department of the Hamlin ISD has completed the conversion of the old junior high band hall into a concession stand for the second quarter.

The citizens of the month of

Pipers finish at 6-3-1.

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Approximately 40 Piper Band members will try out for the all-district band in Sweetwater Dec. 6.

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chapter recognized McIlwain, the chairman of the BOAC Committee, as the Silver Emblem Chapter in the Nation Chapter and BOAC.

Four of the most well-known speakers at the convention were Colonel Sanders, Johnny Bench, John Connally, and Vice President Rockefeller.

Approximately 20,400 members and guests were estimated to have registered for the annual affair.

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The FFA Double Mountain District held its meeting Monday at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

The winning teams from the FFA Leadership contest of the 15 schools in the district exhibited their skills which earned their recognition.

The winners were Lueders,

Avoca, junior chapter conducting; Roby, senior chapter conducting; Stamford, farm radio; Aspermont, senior farm skills; and Rochester, senior farm skills.

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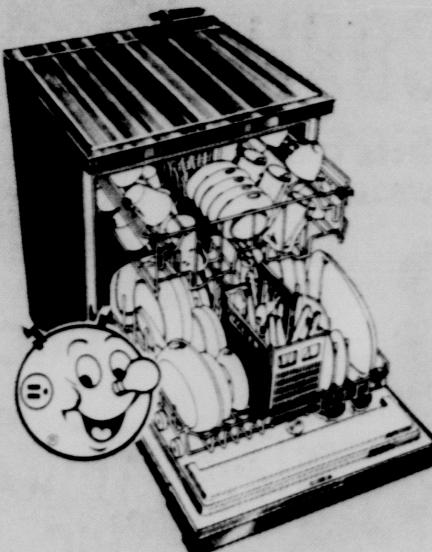
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NEWS FROM

OLD GLORY

By BERNICE D. WHITE

Winter paid a brief visit here last week as temperatures dipped down into the twenties last Thursday night for our first freeze, and reminded everyone it's time to get anti-freeze checked, plants protected and for those green tomatoes that weren't picked, its forever too late.

The Bicentennial theme set the stage for the coronation ceremonies of Old Glory Schools year book royalty Friday night. Billie Joe Baitz and Jackie Jones were crowned high school Queen and King. Honors for the grade school Princess and Prince went to Kara Jones and Johnnie Barrera.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Terry Burkhalter. Gayle Bryant and Martha McKee entertained with three songs. They were accompanied by Mrs. Burkhalter on the piano. Old Glory Junior High girls won the first place trophy in the Goree Junior High Invitational Basketball Tournament last weekend. The Old Glory girls defeated Throckmorton, Goree and finally Munday by a score of 30 to 23 to win the finals.

The junior high boys won their first game against Throckmorton but lost in their second round against Goree. The junior high teams will be playing in the Eula Invitational Basketball Tournament this week on Thursday and Saturday.

The O. G. High School basketball teams are scheduled to finish out November as follows: Friday, Nov. 21, Hobbs, there at 6:30; Monday, Nov. 24, they play Rotan, here, at 5 p.m.; and Tuesday, Nov. 25, Spur, there 5 p.m. The Old Glory Variety Club met last Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Garrett Spitzer. Ten members were present. This was an all-day quilting and they enjoyed a covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. Charlie Letz will be the hostess for the next meeting

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Philosopher Finds A New School System That Assures Education for Everybody

Editor's Note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One discusses education this week, whether it's in his field or not.

Dear editor:

Some people are always lambasting the school system, saying it's not meeting the demands of modern times, there are too many drop-outs, too many absentees, that kids can finish high school without being able to pass a test in reading, writing or arithmetic.

Well, I just read an article about how one big city school—Dallas, Texas, to be exact—is solving the problem and heading off such criticism.

It has abolished exams for most kids.

That's right. It has a rule that if a student is not absent more than 3 days in a quarter he doesn't have to take that quarter's final exam. Gaze out the window if you want to but answer present to the roll call. Anyway, it's an invasion of privacy to try to find out if a kid can read or write.

This seems to be the answer on how to attain

universal education.

Thus I suppose if a kid will go through grammar school and high school without missing more than 3 days every quarter, he gets a diploma unexamined. If he'll make the same record 4 years in college, he gets a Bachelor's degree. Go another year and he has an M.A. degree. Stay in there 3 more years and he has a Ph.D.

So to reach the pinnacle in education all he has to do is stay healthy and not play hookey, provided his cross-town bus doesn't break down more than 3 days in a quarter, although I can't believe the Supreme Court would rule a person uneducated just because his bus had a blown gasket 4 days in a row back in the eighth grade.

In this connection, I read that an industrial leader in Japan has complained that his country is turning out so many educated people that they are "bogging down the country's decision-making process with their suggestions." He said Japan's colleges have increased from 50 during World War II to 1,000 now, and everybody is so informed everybody has his own answer to every

problem, plus thinking up new ones, and nobody can decide which is right.

If Japan will adopt this new system, it won't have that problem.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

Meter Connects

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REV. BILLY WEAVER
... named minister

Rev. Billy Weaver Named Assembly Of God Pastor

The Rev. Billy Weaver has been named pastor of the First Assembly of God Church and assumed his duties of the new position Sunday. He had been youth director and minister of music at the local church for three years. He succeeds the Rev. Carl Amburn who moved to Snyder.

Rev. Weaver was reared in Aspermont and graduated from high school there. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mort Weaver of Old Glory.

He has lived in Hamlin for eight years and is married to the former Betty Spalding. They have three daughters, Kimberly, 7, Tammy, 5, and Lanett, three months. He has been self employed as a welder.

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

Students in the sixth and seventh grade qualifying for the first quarter honor roll have been announced by Principal Larry Butler as follows:

SEVENTH GRADE
All A's—Arlita Thomas, Mike Davis, Kathy Prewitt, Teri Weaver, Mark Young, Miriam Martinez and Wayne Boatright.

A Average—Lorna Phariss, Travis Lain, Gary Mink, Gina Marshall, Araceli Martinez and Sonja Whitley.

B Average—Curtis Collins, Darrel Hart, Micheal Green, LaEtta Scifres and Mark Ballew.

SIXTH GRADE
All A's—Leona Johnston, Tammy May, Sharon Ford, Teresa Gregory, Lisa Hawes, Susan Watts and John Scifres.

A Average—Larry Beach



AUSTIN — State government ended its 1975 fiscal year with a record cash surplus of more than \$1.4 billion, but if the legislature continues its spending ways it may not last long.

This was the good news and the bad news of Comptroller Bob Bullock last week as he released his annual financial report for the fiscal year which closed August 31.

"We're in the best shape ever for now," said Bullock. "But our analysis consistently shows that if spending increases as usual in 1977, we will face a tax bill in the \$1 billion range."

The Legislature this year passed a \$12.1 billion biennial appropriations bill.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe and others have predicted that, with reasonable economies and continuing high yield from sales and oil and gas taxes, a major state tax bill can be avoided in 1977 as in the last two legislatures.

Bullock said the state had \$6.9 billion in the last fiscal year to meet an expenditure level of \$5.5 billion.

Revenues, the Comptroller said, increased 13 percent over 1974 income —

Aspermont Seeks Housing Needs

A survey is now being conducted in Aspermont to determine the need for rental housing there to be financed by the Farmers Home Administration.

All interested persons are urged to fill out a form available at the Aspermont City Hall.

The Aspermont Housing Authority and Aspermont city officials are working with Stanley Brown, Architect, of Dallas with the preliminary stages. The firm will provide the design and supervision of the units if the project proceeds into full development.

and Jamie Watson.

B Average—Kelvin Williams, Connie Spalding, Ricky Woolf, Billy Bond, Joe Bob Carter, Mindy Smith, Susie Montoya, Steve Austin, Lajonna McDonald, Cheryl Scifres, Tonya Brumley, Patricia Stewart, Deana Pritchard, Judy Crouch, Jeffrey Sonnenburg and Mitch Hymer.

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Hill fee opinion.

Texas Association of School Administrators executive committee also asked the governor to help ease the strain on districts which the opinion may cause. Briscoe said he has no intention of calling a special session and will be "looking for other ways to meet the problem."

Hill's opinion October 1 concluded special school fees for such things as driver education, band uniform rental and workbooks are illegal.

School Session Urged

Texas Association of School Boards executive committee has urged Governor Briscoe to call a special legislative session to deal with school finance problems arising from the

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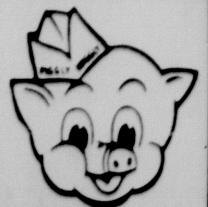
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OAK GROVE PLAYGROUND OPENS—Bill Cork, left, and Henry Bussey, right, both deacons of Oak Grove Baptist Church are pleased with the opening of the Oak Grove Playground after months of work by church members and the pastor, the Rev. Leo Scott. Also active in promoting the playground was Miss Mary Esco, YWA president. The volleyball courts and basketball goals are ready for use and plans call for more equipment to be added. A chain link fence surrounds the park which is located on the grounds of the former Oscar DePriest School. A ribbon cutting ceremony was held Saturday at 2 p.m. to mark the opening. County and city crews assisted the church members with the use of heavy equipment and gravel and sand work.

NEWS AND VIEWS...

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

Community Thanksgiving Service Sunday

The Community-Wide Thanksgiving service, sponsored by the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance, will be held Sunday at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

The message will be given by the Rev. Jim Smith, pastor of First United Methodist Church. As president of the alliance, Rev. Smith will also introduce the other pastors in the alliance.

The Rev. Howard Jones, First Baptist Church pastor, will preside and Lynn Mink FBC minister of music and youth, will direct the music.

Services Held Friday for Bill Matchett

William C. (Bill) Matchett, (80), a prominent landowner and farmer, died at 2:15 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, at Hamlin Memorial Hospital after a one day's illness.

Services were held at 4 p.m. in First United Methodist Church Friday.

Services were held in First United Methodist Church Friday at 4 p.m. with the pastor, the Rev. Jim Smith, and the Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

Born Sept. 16, 1895, in Belton, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jake F. Matchett. He had lived in the Hamlin area for 61 years. He married Adell Quinney, who had lived in Fisher County since Aug. 12, 1913. They were married in Oklahoma.

The couple lived on the farm 3½ miles north of Hamlin until 1965 when they moved to 1000 West Lake Drive.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, one sister, Johnnie Stevens of Hamlin and a number of nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Hamlin Memorial Gardens under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Raymond Scifres, Curtis Scifres, J. C. Turner, Hollis Madden, Ray Johnson, Dickie Ferguson, H. S. Stovall and James McGough.

School will be dismissed at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26, for the Thanksgiving holidays, according to Superintendent Bob Hawes.

In California, where a lot of educational pioneering is done, there is now a state law allowing a student to drop out of high school if he can pass a 200-question exam designed to test ability to read, write and reason.

This is a laudable move. Certainly it ought to be a minimum

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NEARLY \$13,000 PLEDGED—

United Way Over the Top

With a few cards yet to be worked, Hamlin's first United Way Campaign has exceeded its goal by nearly \$4,000, according to Jim Smith, drive chairman. The drive was launched with a goal of \$9,000, but latest figures released Tuesday indicated that \$12,854.60 has already been pledged.

In commenting on the drive exceeding its goal by such a wide margin, Smith said that since this was Hamlin's first effort in conducting a United Way Drive the committee could only guess at the potential that could be raised here.

"We did not base our goal on the needs of the community but rather on what we felt we could raise," Smith said. "It is most heartening to see that this community can be so generous in supporting the needs of their fellow man," he added.

"At the present time we do not know how the excess

funds raised will be allocated but the Board of Directors will meet in the near future and make this determination," Smith said. "We have already had requests from other agencies seeking to be placed in next year's budget and it may be that some of these can be considered this year," he noted.

Heading the successful United Way drive this year

are Luther Haught, president; Bob Craig, vice president; and Mrs. L. C. Bonds, secretary.

Division chairmen working with the general drive chairman were: advance-Joe Ford, Mrs. L. H. McBride and Lewis Madden; business-Haught, Mrs. Robert Fowler and Pat Willoughby; farmers-Bobby Crowley, John Scarborough, Milburn Wink

and Bill Feagan; employees—Mrs. Luther Haught and O. H. Weaver Jr.; teachers—Bob Hawes; and house to house—Mrs. Bill Feagan and Mrs. Roy Pritchard.

Under the present budget of \$9,000, 14 organizations will share in the proceeds of the drive with others likely to be considered now that the drive has exceeded its goal.

City Names Committee To Work On LL Ball Park

The Hamlin City Council passed on final reading new water rates for the city's customers and Mayor Joe Ford named a committee to work on a new Little League Baseball Park at the regular monthly meeting here Monday evening.

New water rates that will go into effect with the December billing call for the same minimum charge of \$2.75 as in the past but this will be for the first 1,500 gallons instead of the first 2,000 gallons. The next 5,500 gallons will be billed at 80 cents a thousand, then 8,000

at 75 cents a thousand, and all over 15,000 gallons will be billed at 70 cents a thousand gallons. The rate for water at the loading rack will be \$1.00 per thousand gallons and the minimum for customers outside the city limits will be \$3.75.

Councilmen Buford Bigham and Richard Young Jr. were named by Mayor Ford to head a committee composed of Steve Reynolds, James Crowley, O. H. Weaver Jr., Clyde Lewis and Sam Mack Hodges to make plans for a Little League Baseball park.

It will be the responsibility of this committee to seek a location for the new park and to come up with cost estimates, according to Mayor Ford. When the information is complete, the city will seek a grant from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for help in the construction costs.

PIPER TO START TUESDAY—

Girls to Play In Aspermont Basketball Turney Today

Scouts Set Bake Sale Saturday

The Hamlin Girl Scouts and Brownies will have a bake sale Saturday in front of Piggly Wiggly Super Market starting at 8:30 a.m. Each leader plus six girls from the troop are to bring something to the sale. No cake mixes allowed.

The remaining girls of the troop will furnish goods for the December bake sale. Proceeds from the sales will be deposited in the Hamlin Girl Scout Repair Fund account at the bank.

The Hamlin High School girls basketball team opened their season here this week with a game here Tuesday with Snyder and will start the first round of the Aspermont Tournament today (Thursday) by playing Crowell at 5:30.

For the Pipers, it will be Tuesday before they see action. The boys junior varsity and the boys and girls varsity teams will travel to Knox City for the Tuesday game with the JV game set to start at 5 p.m.

Coach Tom Dechario will have two starters and four lettermen back from his last

year's squad. The starters are Delbert Thompson and Gerald Rodgers. The lettermen are Robert Phariss, Rick Craig, Daniel Willis and Paul Reynolds.

The girls will open district play here with Colorado City Dec. 12 and then both teams will play at Stamford Dec. 16. The girls will finish district at Coahoma on Feb. 6, and the boys will finish with Colorado City on Feb. 13.

The Junior Varsity teams will host a tournament here Feb. 5-7 and will play in a tourney at Aspermont Jan. 22-23.

The teams will break for the Christmas holidays between Dec. 18 and Jan. 2.

Advisor, Three Members Attend FFA Convention

Hamlin FFA Chapter members attending the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo., last week were Mark Carter, Shorty McIlwain, and Kayla McHaffey. They were accompanied by chapter advisor Milburn Wink.

At the convention the Hamlin FFA Chapter was awarded the silver emblem rating in the national Chapter Contest and the silver emblem rating in the Building Our American Communities Award Program. Mark, Shorty, and Wink attended an awards banquet for chapters receiving BOAC Awards.

The theme for the convention and for the FFA for the coming year is "Future for America—FFA."

Highlights of the convention included remarks and addresses by Jimmy Carter, former governor of Georgia and a candidate for Democratic presidential nomination; Johnny Bench, Cincinnati Reds All Pro Baseball Player; Frank B. Elliott, Administrator of the Farmers Home Ad-

ministration, Washington, D. C.; John Connally, former governor of Texas and former Secretary of the Treasury; Jerry Clower, "Grand Ole Opry" humorist, Yazoo City, Miss.; Colonel Harlan Sanders, of Kentucky Fried Chicken fame; Terrell Bell, U. S. Commissioner of Education, Washington, D. C.; and Nelson A. Rockefeller, vice president of the United States.

Other convention activities included the presentation of numerous National FFA Foundation Awards, the National FFA Public Speaking Contest, conferring of the American Farmer Degree, the selection of the Star Farmer of America and the Star Agri-Businessman of America, and the election of new National FFA Officers.

Bobby Tucker, a former president of the Texas FFA Association was elected as national president.

Throughout the convention the 20,400 registered FFA members and guests were entertained by FFA Talent, the National FFA Band and the National FFA Chorus.



AT NATIONAL CONVENTION—Frank B. Elliott, administrator, Farmers Home Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., greets Shorty McIlwain, Hamlin High School senior and FFA chairman of the Building Our American Community (BOAC) committee, Mark Carter, greenhand president; and Milburn Wink FFA advisor, at the national FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 11-14. The local chapter received area state and national recognition for their work at the Hamlin Child Care Center, the year's BOAC project.

FROM THE FILES . . .

FIFTY YEARS AGO
(November 13, 1925)

The ladies of the Baptist Church cordially invite you to eat a chicken dinner with them, Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Vaughan building (next door to Wall-Young Co.) There will be plenty of chicken and all the accessories that go with it, for only fifty cents. The proceeds of this dinner will go to Buckner Orphan's Home and the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium.

Mr. W. L. Smith of Gainesville arrived here Monday to take charge of the Jones Dry Goods Store. Mr. Smith takes the place of Mr. Howard. He is a wide awake young business man and enters the dry goods business in West Texas with the spirit that wins. As a matter of introduction, the Herald wants to say that Mr. Smith is not married.

Saturday night the switching crew in the Orient yards discovered a car of cotton afire. The car was switched to a suitable location and the Fire Department was called out. The result was that one bale was totally lost and 13 damaged. The car was damaged on the inside. This cotton is said to have been shipped from Jayton or some point on the Spur road.

The last few days has been ideal cotton gathering weather. The way the Hamlin gins have been working over time it would appear that every field in the country is making a bale to the acre, but this is not true. In fact, the recent cold weather has damaged the yield about ten to twenty percent. A total of 10,257 bales have been ginned in Hamlin during the season.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(November 11, 1955)

The third major fire of the year in the business section of Hamlin last Thursday afternoon completely destroyed the interior of the Ritz Theater. Damage was estimated by Mrs. B. S. Ferguson, owner at about \$12,000. The fire, believed to have been

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

In Hospital Wednesday:

Juanita Bell
Laura Carter
Arlisa Louis, Aspermont
Mamie Morris
Mary Turner
Era Havens
B. A. Cumbie, Aspermont
Billy Don Cooper
Irene Neithercutt
F. F. Shout
Rosa Stuart
Lydia Baldvina
T. P. Turner
ismissed Nov 12-18:
B. C. May
Ella Altman, Aspermont
Hazel Fitts, Aspermont
Bonnie Bundas
Clifton Lockhart
Jackie Kenedy, Anson
Trine Contreras
John Barnett
Michael Burnett
Eva L. Amerson
Allie Ward, Sylvester
Pike Smith, Aspermont
Belinda Hecht, Aspermont
Roxie Beasley, Aspermont
Mary Bigham
Leia Smith
Z. T. Mendoza
Thetus Waddle
Pearl Morrison
O. C. Stice

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward had their guests over the weekend. Mrs. Ward's three others and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Little and daughter Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. John Little and sons, John Jr. and Dickie, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Art Little of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. George Grazier of Aspermont, and their children Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Ward, Mitzi and J. J. Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Carter and Keri, Mrs. Judy Slaughter and girls, Dawn, Mindy and Jennifer of Hamlin.

caused by electric connections in the structure, broke out about 1:30 p.m. Within a minute after the alarm was sounded fire fighters were on the job. The new \$13,000 Central fire truck which had been accepted by the city only three hours earlier, was put into service by firemen and a representative of the fire truck company who was still in town. Previous major fires in Hamlin this year were at Paul Bryan Lumber Company and the Hassen Dry Good Company in the J. C. Turner building.

More than 200 Jones County school teachers and administrators of Jones County are expected to attend the quarterly session of the Jones County Teachers Association next Monday evening when the unit convenes at the Hamlin High School auditorium, according to Mrs. Everett Gibson, Junior High School teacher, who is president of the organization. Main speaker will be Sam B. Culpepper, director of field service of the Texas State Teachers Association, with headquarters at Austin. His subject will be "Teacher Retirement."

Hamlin area 4-H Club boys and girls are scheduled to participate in the local observance of National 4-H Club Day which will be held in Anson High School auditorium Monday evening, Nov. 14, at 7:30 p.m. At this time special tribute will be given to 4-H Club members and certain adult leaders.

TEN YEARS AGO
(November 11, 1965)

Fifteen boys of Troop 43 and three adult leaders attended the Chisholm Trail Council Jamboree at Oak Creek Lake Saturday and Sunday. The boys won a white ribbon, third place, in contests and hiked to the ruins of old Fort Chadbourne. While exploring the grounds, many of the boys were pleased to find old hand blown bottles, old uniform buttons and other souvenirs. Those making the trip were James Holt, Darrell Craig, Tony Lewis, Gary McMillan, Davis Weaver, Leldon Clifton, Jackie McCormick, Virgil Turner, Jim Clifton, Gene Stovall, Bobby McKissack, Don Colley, Larry Early, Mike Lewis and Mark Madden. Adult leaders were Floyd Smith, F. E. Turner and J. O. Murphree.

The youth of Hamlin collected \$117 for the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP) in their drive here Wednesday, Oct. 27. The annual drive is sponsored by the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance.

Five girls have received the highest award attainable in Camp Fire, the Firemaker award. The girls received the sterling silver bracelet awards Monday for fulfilling all requirements in the three highest steps in Camp Fire. The girls are Rochelle Kincaid, Peggy Jones, Carolyn Hines, Kathy LaFernier and Jan Young. They are now in a Horizon group with Mrs. L. O. Hughes as the advisor.

A fund raising drive will be held here Nov. 18 for the purpose of securing the necessary money to place 273 new street markers in Hamlin.

NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

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goal for the public schools to have graduates that can read and write.

Some colleges have come to think this is absurd, however. Livingston College in New Jersey requires its graduates to pass a test proving competence in reading, writing and arithmetic. Its students, faculty and some graduates are angry at this requirement.

Some of the faculty members have the idea, shared by a great many other people, that leniency is a kindness to the underprivileged.

Actually, leniency is more of a disservice to them.

Making things easy for other people is not the best thing to do for them, in the long run. Giving a kid a diploma to get rid of him is a short term solution to a long term problem.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
847 S. Central
Rev. Billy Weaver
SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Christ Ambassadors 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

BAPTIST MEXICAN

MISSION
Rev. Felipe Martinez
Stamford Highway

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 6:00 p.m.

CALVARY MISSIONARY

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James Whitten

N. W. Avenue G at 5th

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTS 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

CENTRAL BAPTIST

CHURCH
Jess Wayne Adkins

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

David E. Giddings, minister

Lake Drive at Ave. A

SUNDAY

Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Midweek service 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF the NAZARENE

Rev. Marshall Stewart
S. W. 1st at Avenue C

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

N.Y.P.S. 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Richard Lee Davis Jr.

Bible Class 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Class 6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Howard J. Jones

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.

Training Union 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist

Church

Rev. James W. Smith

48 S. W. Ave. A

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.

M.Y.F. 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Sharing Groups 7:30 p.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rev. Claud Fry, pastor

113 S. W. Avenue D

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Crusader Hour 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer, Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Stephen White

Aspermont Highway

SUNDAY

Mass 9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Services 7:30 p.m.

MC'AULLEY BAPTIST

Rev. George Caffey

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

McCAULLEY METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

OAK GROVE BAPTIST

Rev. Leo F. Scott

N.E. Ave. H

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.

B.T.U. 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

600 Block N.E. Ave. A

Elder Valery Henderson of Paducah, Pastor

Meets second Sunday and preceding Saturday night each month

HOUSE OF PRAYER

N.W. 6th at Ave. C

Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Mike Robinson

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL

219 N.E. Ave B

Rev. Jimmy Skiles

**Mrs. Mehaffey
Hosts Sorority
Here Thursday**

Mrs. Howard Mehaffey was hostess for the 4 p.m. Thursday meeting of Xi Gamma Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

During the business session, with Mrs. James Harrison, president, presiding, the members voted to give a cash gift to the Ministerial Alliance Thanksgiving Fund and a cash gift to the Christmas Fund for Abilene State School.

Mrs. C. Weldon Griggs presented a program on "The Voices Behind Us" and "This is My Country." The objective was to increase awareness of the influences that silently affect a woman's attitude and thinking about herself and her future, and to increase understanding about one's own country.

Refreshments were served. Others attending were Mmes. John C. Bryant, Gerald Young, W. T. Johnson, Jerry Waggoner, Tim Jones, Lelton Clifton, Bob McKissack, L. C. Bonds, M. L. Smith and Cecil Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Raney returned last Wednesday from Houston where they went for his checkup at M. D. Anderson Clinic. He got a good report. Mrs. C. L. Howard accompanied them on the trip and visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jaylon Fincannon and J'Nae in Rosenberg.

NEWS FROM ...

McCaulley

By Mrs. Fred Kemp

Football is over for this season for the McCaulley Eagles who emerged as Co-winners of District 4-B. Since Highland defeated McCaulley the first conference game of the season they will get to play in bi-district.

We are very proud of these eight Eagles who made up the squad. They are Alton Hawthorne, Robert Morales, Ronnie Williams, Max Kemp, James Kemp, Kenny Smart, Luke Davis and Earl Williams. They would like to express their thanks to the Cheerleaders, members of the Pep Squad, sponsored by

Mrs. Pat Carter, who were always on hand to give them encouragement; not forgetting Coach Don Story who they consider to be the "greatest." Cheerleaders and members of the club served the boys cake, sandwiches and drinks Friday night following the game in the Homemaking Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farmer and family visited Mr. Farmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer, of Denton Valley last Saturday and Sunday.

Don Alexander of Houston spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stevenson and family and Bill Young. Don has recently accepted a position with Pride Oil Company and will move his family to Abilene in the

summer. Mrs. Alexander is the former Martha Young, daughter of Bill Young.

Vivian Farmer of Levelland Junior College and Eddie Farmer of Stephen F. Austin College, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farmer, were home for the weekend in time to attend the McCaulley-Hobbs football game.

Charles and Don Ferguson went deer hunting this past week but were unsuccessful. They will have to make another attempt later in the season. Don Ferguson lives at Spur.

Mrs. Sidney Alma Harwood of San Angelo visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp last week. She also spent some time with Mrs. Beatrice Kemp of Holiday Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Horn and family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hill during the week end. Mrs. Horn is the former Frances Hill.

Jana Jeffrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jeffrey and Tiny Smart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smart, were home for the week end with their parents. They are attending Western Texas College at Snyder.

Mrs. W. J. (Sylvinia) Kemp is in John Sealy Hospital, Houston, recuperating from surgery. She will remain there for therapy for a while yet.

McCauley Baptists are having pie and coffee Sunday night following services at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited for the services and fellowship.

High school and junior high girls lost both games to Hermleigh last Tuesday night. This week both high school boys and girls will travel to Blackwell to play. Junior high teams are playing in a tournament at Paint Creek.

**Miss Contreras
Pledges H-SU
Social Club**

Judy Contreras, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trine Contreras, is pledging Beta Gamma Epsilon, a women's social club at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Miss Contreras, a junior elementary education major, was chosen Best Pledge by the club members. She is a 1973 graduate of Hamlin High School and is a member of Celebration Singers and UMAS (United Mexican-American Students) at HS-U.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hecht of Aspermont are parents of a girl, Lacie Jo, 6 lbs. 11 oz., born Nov. 14 at 9:32 p.m. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hecht of Aspermont and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gauntt of Munday.

Weekend events should be reported to the Herald by noon Monday.

**Rebekah Class
Holds Annual
Dinner Nov. 13**

The Rebekah Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the fellowship hall for the annual Thanksgiving dinner Nov. 13 at 6 p.m.

Special guests included the members' husbands and the following: Rev. and Mrs. Howard Jones, and daughter Jamie, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mink and daughter Sheri and son Gary, Kathy Meyner, Linda White, Miss Lola Milstead and Mr. Joe Simpson.

Mrs. Travis Hubbard, outreach leader, was in charge. Rev. Jones opened with a prayer of thanksgiving. After a dinner of turkey and dressing and the trimmings, Lynn Mink sang a solo, "My Father's Table." His wife, Carol, accompanied on the piano.

Miss Milstead then told about her trip with the stage band to Europe.

Mrs. Joe Simpson dismissed with prayer.

The following members and their husbands attended: Messrs. and Mmes. Britt Baker, Johnny Woods, Joe Ford Sr., D. O. Waymire, Oran Taylor, Carl Young, Carl Meyner, Travis Hubbard, Jack White, Fred Rosenbaum, Joe Simpson and J. C. Lain. Mrs. Edd Rodgers and Mrs. Maye Young also attended.

Hostesses were Mrs. Britt Baker, Mrs. Jack White and Mrs. Mae Young.

Service Class**Meets Nov. 13**

Service Class of First Baptist Church met at noon Nov. 13 with Mrs. Bonna Bell Porter and Mrs. Vincie Walton as hostesses.

Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Howard Jones and Jamie, Edgar Duncan, R. C. Richey, Burnia Reid, Albert George and Mrs. Ned Moore, Mrs. Sigmund Stovall and Nettie Bowen.

Members attending were Mmes. Robert Johnson, Rom Routh, S. C. Ballew, Fred Allen, John Cornelius, Oscar Jenkins, Dewey Brown, Etta Bond, Troy Austin, LaFoy Patterson, Claude Crowley, Edgar Duncan, R. C. Richey, Burnia Reid, Albert George, and Mrs. Ned Moore.

Refreshments were served to about 100 persons following the program.

GIRL SCOUT**NEWS**

The third grade brownie troop met Tuesday at the scout hut. After reciting the Brownie Promise and Song, the girls had refreshments and then started a project they are working on to receive a new badge.

Last week the girls made a sewing kit and this week they made a Barbie skirt with their kit.

Everyone must have their calendar money in by next Tuesday meeting, the leaders reminded.

Laurie Stubblefield is a new member.

Leaders are Mrs. Ronnie Lincoln and Mrs. Sam Mack Hodges.

**Child Care
Center Youth
Entertain**

Children of the Hamlin Child Care Center rhythm band entertained their parents and visitors during the Parents Meeting Monday, Nov. 10, in the Oak Grove Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

The meeting of the center parents gives the staff and parents an opportunity to get better acquainted and know more about the center's operation and teaching plans and other services offered.

Mrs. Bobby Crowley, center director, introduced all of the children enrolled and members of the staff. Mrs. Larry Farnsworth, Mrs. Robert Phariss, Mrs. Joyce Johnson, Mrs. Faye Benningfield and Gloria Hunter are all fulltime employees paid by the Center. Mrs. Ann Carter and Erma Hunter are paid by the Manpower program of West Central Texas Council of Governments and Kathryn Marshall, a Distributive Education student.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Bigham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sharer, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Evans, Mrs. Cecil Sellers, Mrs. Bill Shira and Mrs. J. E. McCoy Jr.

C. E. Evans gave the closing with prayer.

Favorite Recipes

By Barbara Craig

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Mrs. Vernon Johnson
20 oz. milk chocolate bars
1 pt. marshmallow cream
1 1/2 oz. pkg. chocolate chips
1/2 lb. chopped pecans
1 large can evaporated milk

2 T. Butter
4 1/2 c. sugar
1 t. vanilla

5 c. flour
1 t. soda
1 t. salt
4 t. baking powder

4 T. sugar
1 c. shortening
1 pkg. yeast
2 c. buttermilk

Dissolve yeast in 1/4 c. warm water. Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening. Add yeast and milk to dry ingredients. Mix to stiff dough. Knead on floured board or table. Add more flour if necessary to keep from sticking. Roll to 1/4 in. thick. Cut with large biscuit cutter and dip in melted butter or margarine. Fold in half and place biscuits about 2 in. apart on lightly greased cookie sheet. Allow to rise 15-20 minutes before baking. Bake at 400 degrees for 15 min. Biscuits or biscuit dough can be stored in closed container or fixed ready to bake. Place in freezer. If the biscuits are placed in oven as it is turned on they will thaw and rise as the oven heats—or allow to rise one hour.

thoroughly. Pour into greased cookie sheet or sheet cake pan. Cool and cut into squares.

MAGIC BISCUITS

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NEWS FROM

OLD GLORY

By BERNICE D. WHITE

Tuesday, Nov. 25.

Members of the Church of Christ enjoyed a covered dish luncheon in the school cafeteria last Sunday. A guest at the luncheon was Derrel Denman of Abilene who served as minister at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mrs. Travis Beil returned last Friday after spending several days in Lubbock to be with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Burrows of Friona. Mr. Burrows is ill and has been hospitalized in Lubbock. Mrs. Beil also visited with her sister, Mrs. Opal Rogers in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Garner and Mrs. Willie Fletcher recently visited in Richardson with Mr. and Mrs. Morris James.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Katie Gerloff last Tuesday evening included Mrs. Emma Newman of Amarillo, Mrs. Pauline Fuqua of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hertenberger of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. Beno Hertenberger.

Mrs. Charlie Letz returned Saturday after spending a week in Levelland visiting in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Letz, Brian and Lori. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Letz and children brought her home and then visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Pierce and Denise.

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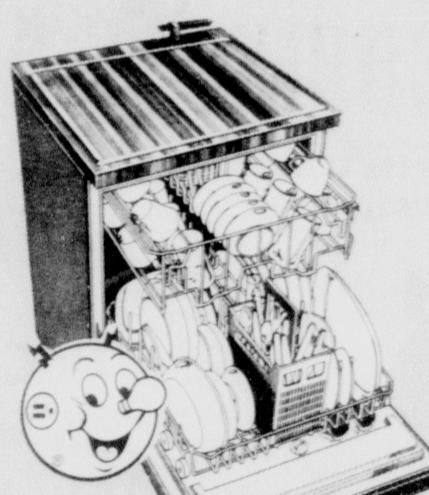
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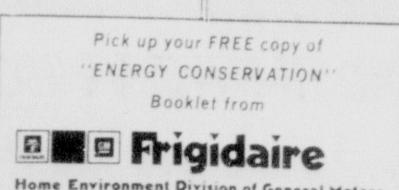
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Philosopher Finds A New School System That Assures Education for Everybody

Editor's Note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One discusses education this week, whether it's in his field or not.

Dear editor:

Some people are always lambasting the school system, saying it's not meeting the demands of modern times, there are too many drop-outs, too many absentees, that kids can finish high school without being able to pass a test in reading, writing or arithmetic.

Well, I just read an article about how one big city school—Dallas, Texas, to be exact—is solving the problem and heading off such criticism.

It has abolished exams for most kids.

That's right. It has a rule that if a student is not absent more than 3 days in a quarter he doesn't have to take that quarter's final exam. Gaze out the window if you want to but answer present to the roll call. Anyway, it's an invasion of privacy to try to find out if a kid can read or write.

This seems to be the answer on how to attain universal education.

Thus I suppose if a kid will go through grammar school and high school without missing more than 3 days every quarter, he gets a diploma unexamined. If he'll make the same record 4 years in college, he gets a Bachelor's degree. Go another year and he has an M.A. degree. Stay in there 3 more years and he has a Ph.D.

So to reach the pinnacle in education all he has to do is stay healthy and not play hookey, provided his cross-town bus doesn't break down more than 3 days in a quarter, although I can't believe the Supreme Court would rule a person uneducated just because his bus had a blown gasket 4 days in a row back in the eighth grade.

In this connection, I read that an industrial leader in Japan has complained that his country is turning out so many educated people that they are "bogging down the country's decision-making process with their suggestions." He said Japan's colleges have increased from 50 during World War II to 1,000 now, and everybody is so informed everybody has his own answer to every

Meter Connects

ON: Garland Anderson, 245 S. W. Ave. D; Ernest Jones, 160 S.E. 8th; Claudia Lee Murray, 138 S.W. 1st; W.L. Haynes, 628 N.E. Ave. A; Pentecostal Church, 18 S.W. Ave. C; Hamlin Restaurant, 138 S. Central; Susan Ingram, 927 S.E. Ave. A; Sharon Rister, 549 N.W. Ave. J; Guadalupe Navarro, 140 S.W. 4th; Jesse Lechuga, 1049 S.E. Ave. B; Gary Latham, 330 S.W. H.

OFF: Arthur Penaluna, 312 S.W. Ave. A; Charlie Pena Jr., 927 S.E. Ave. A; J.L. Treadwell, 652 S. Central; Mrs. Roy Bruner, 1012 N.W. 3rd; Carl Corlee, 549 N.W. Ave. J; Jim Bob Watts, Route; Carol Jenkins, 150 N.W. Ave. H.



REV. BILLY WEAVER
... named minister

Rev. Billy Weaver Named Assembly Of God Pastor

The Rev. Billy Weaver has been named pastor of the First Assembly of God Church and assumed his duties of the new position Sunday. He had been youth director and minister of music at the local church for three years. He succeeds the Rev. Carl Amburn who moved to Snyder.

Rev. Weaver was reared in Aspermont and graduated from high school there. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mort Weaver of Old Glory.

He has lived in Hamlin for eight years and is married to the former Betty Spalding. They have three daughters, Kimberly, 7, Tammy, 5, and Lanett, three months. He has been self employed as a welder.

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

Students in the sixth and seventh grade qualifying for the first quarter honor roll have been announced by Principal Larry Butler as follows:

SEVENTH GRADE
All A's—Arletta Thomas, Mike Davis, Kathy Prewit, Teri Weaver, Mark Young, Miriam Martinez and Wayne Boatright.

A Average—Lorna Phariss, Travis Lain, Gary Mink, Gina Marshall, Araceli Martinez and Sonja Whitley.

B Average—Curtis Collins, Darrel Hart, Micheal Green, LaEtta Scifres and Mark Ballew.

SIXTH GRADE
All A's—Leona Johnston, Tammy May, Sharon Ford, Teresa Gregory, Lisa Hawes, Susan Watts and John Scifres.

A Average—Larry Beach



AUSTIN — State government ended its 1975 fiscal year with a record cash surplus of more than \$1.4 billion, but if the legislature continues its spending ways it may not last long.

This was the good news and the bad news of Comptroller Bob Bullock last week as he released his annual financial report for the fiscal year which closed August 31.

"We're in the best shape ever for now," said Bullock. "But our analysis consistently shows that if spending increases as usual in 1977, we will face a tax bill in the \$1 billion range."

The Legislature this year passed a \$12.1 billion biennial appropriations bill.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe and others have predicted that, with reasonable economies and continuing high yield from sales and oil and gas taxes, a major state tax bill can be avoided in 1977 as in the last two legislatures.

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Revenues, the Comptroller said, increased 13 per cent over 1974 income —

Aspermont Seeks Housing Needs

A survey is now being conducted in Aspermont to determine the need for rental housing there to be financed by the Farmers Home Administration.

All interested persons are urged to fill out a form available at the Aspermont City Hall.

The Aspermont Housing Authority and Aspermont city officials are working with Stanley Brown, Architect, of Dallas with the preliminary stages. The firm will provide the design and supervision of the units if the project proceeds into full development.

and Jamie Watson.

B Average—Kelvin Williams, Connie Spalding, Ricky Woolf, Billy Bond, Joe Bob Carter, Mindy Smith, Susie Montoya, Steve Austin, Lajonna McDonald, Cheryl Scifres, Tonya Brumley, Patricia Stewart, Deana Pritchard, Judy Crouch, Jeffrey Sonnenburg and Mitch Hymer.

reaching \$5.7 billion.

"The real story," said Bullock, "is that revenue increased because of in-

Aspermont Rites Held Tuesday for Isaiah Smith Sr.

Isaiah E. Smith Sr., 80, of Aspermont, a retired stock-farmer and one of the organizers of Hamlin Memorial Hospital, died at 6 p.m. Sunday in Leisure Lodge in San Angelo after a brief illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church, with burial in Aspermont Cemetery, directed by McCoy Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 19, 1894, in Stonewall County, Mr. Smith married Esther Dye in May 1917 in Buffalo Gap. She died in 1972.

Mr. Smith was a lifetime Aspermont resident and a member of First Baptist Church, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He had served as a deacon in the Baptist Church for many years and was a World War I veteran.

Survivors include a son, Thomas of Aspermont; a daughter, Maxine Brown of Big Lake; two sisters, Maggie Fishler of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. M. I. Bourland of Port Arthur; and eight grandchildren.

Two sons preceded him in death, Truett died in 1933 and Isaiah (Cotton) died in 1971.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

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Hill fee opinion.

Texas Association of School Administrators executive committee also asked the governor to help ease the strain on districts which the opinion may cause. Briscoe said he has no intention of calling a special session and will be "looking for other ways to meet the problem."

Hill's opinion October 1 concluded special school fees for such things as driver education, band uniform rental and workbooks are illegal.

THE Long Branch

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18 Lb. And up Tom
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49¢
Lb.

10 Lb. and Up Hen
TURKEYS

59¢
Lb.

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BAKING CHICKEN
HENS

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DOLD FULLY COOKED WHOLE
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1.19
LB.

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LB.

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39¢

NO. 1 EAST TEXAS SWEET

POTATOES

POUND 25¢

CALIFORNIA STALK

CELERY

EACH 19¢

MARYLAND CLUB

COFFEE

POUND CAN

1.19

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Cranberries

39¢

1.19 LB.

1.